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Application No. : Filed:	March 25, 2004
Title:	Fluorochemical Composition and Method for Treating a Substrate Therewith
This is a Request for Continued	Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
amendments enclosed with the	7 CFR § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and e RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless Applicant instructs otherwise. If e any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, Applicant must request non-entry of such
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a. Suspension of action on	the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of bension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
3. Fees: The RCE fee (\$810.00)	under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
The RCE fee required und	er 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not ime of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required
☐ The Director is authorized	to charge the RCE fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. nal fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This
	efee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such enecessary, it is hereby requested.
	ment to the same deposit account.
4. A Request for Extension	of Time is being filed concurrently.
	Respectfully submitted,
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